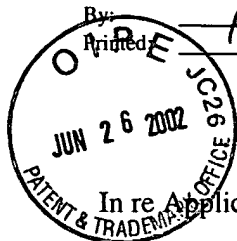


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In re Application of: Walker et al.

Title: CELL DIFFERENTIATION CDNAS INDUCED BY RETINOIC ACID  
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Applicant respectfully petitions for a two (2) month extension of time within which to respond to the **Notice to File Missing Parts** dated February 25, 2002, such extension allowing the undersigned until June 25, 2002, to respond.

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